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Shot and Killed by a Detective.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—A Pole, named Babak, was shot by Detective Weber, of the New York Central Railroad Company, at about 12:30 o'clock this morning. Babak was shot in the back of the head and died a few minutes later. The shooting took place in the yards of the New York Central. Babak is alleged to have been robbing the cars.
Frederick Fair Directors.
Frederick, Md., Jan. 24.—Charles N. Harrett, president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, has appointed the following board of directors: Charles N. Harrett, Charles Wertheimer, David V. Stauffer, D. C. Winesberger, John T. Best, D. O. Lambus Kemp, J. William Baughman, Arthur Potts, Harry B. Witter, Dixon C. Walker, and Benjamin White.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words were written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grouton, S. D.: "We were taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs; cough and in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Creator, determined, if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would most assuredly live in Heaven. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I gave it a trial, took it all night, and in the morning, I was cured, and thank God, I am saved, and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Henry Evans' drug store, 508 F Street. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

A SECRETARY FOR THE DISTRICT

Bill Introduced by Representative Curtis of Iowa.

Office to Be a Presidential Appointment.

His Duty Shall Be to Keep a Record of All the Acts of the Commissioners.

Representative Curtis of Iowa has introduced a bill providing that within thirty days after the passage of the act the President of the United States shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the District of Columbia, who shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, payable as the salaries of other officers of the District are paid.

This secretary is to possess the qualifications as to citizenship of the United States and residence in said District as are now prescribed by law for the Commissioners of said District appointed from civil life.

He is to keep a record of the acts and correspondence of the Commissioners sitting as a board and perform such other duties as the Board of Commissioners may from time to time prescribe, and is to have official charge, custody, and use of the seal of the District of Columbia.

In the event of the temporary absence from the District of Columbia or disability of the secretary to perform his duties, he is to designate, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners, some suitable person having the citizenship and residence qualifications required, who will discharge his duties. During any disability or absence from the District of two of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia he is to discharge all the duties of a Commissioner.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF WASHINGTON

A GREAT EVENT IN VIRGINIA

Masonic Observances at Mount Vernon Next December—President Will Attend.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 24.—Capt. S. J. Quinn, of this city, has been unanimously elected by the Washington Centennial Committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, the historian, to prepare for publication in book form a full account of the observances at Mount Vernon in December of this year when all the grand lodges of the United States and representatives from the grand bodies in foreign countries will assemble at the tomb to properly observe the one hundredth anniversary of the death of that illustrious statesman, soldier, citizen, and Mason, George Washington, who first saw Masonic light in Lodge No. 4, in this city.

The gathering will number many thousands and will be one of the greatest Masonic events in the history of Masonry. The President of the United States and other distinguished Masons will deliver addresses, and it is confidently expected that the Prince of Wales will be present and take part in the ceremonies on that interesting occasion.

Captain Quinn is also the historian of the national Fredericksburg and adjacent Masonic lodges, and for the occasion has prepared a historical sketch of this city for publication.

DEATH OF A COLORED COOK.

Joseph Washburn Expires at the Emergency Hospital.

Joseph Washburn, an aged colored man, was taken sick at 1907 E Street northwest early this morning and was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he died at 9 o'clock. Washburn was employed as a cook in a lunch room at the above number and had been complaining of pains in his head, back, and side for a number of days. Last night he spoke several times of the agony he suffered and at about 6 o'clock left his work and lay down on the floor.

The clerk at the lunch room, seeing that the cook's condition was serious, secured a cot, and after lifting the colored man from the floor, telephoned to the Emergency Hospital for the ambulance. Washburn was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition and powerful restoratives were applied. They had little or no effect, however, and he gradually became worse until 9 o'clock, when death came.

He was unconscious when he reached the hospital and was therefore unable to tell the physicians the exact location of his ailment, consequently it was not known from what the man was suffering. From post-mortem examination, however, it seems that he had taken a large dose of wood alcohol, probably to relieve his pain. Coroner Carr was notified of the death soon after it had occurred and has ordered that an autopsy be performed on the body.

TO RID THE STREETS OF BROKEN-DOWN HORSES

PLAN OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Mrs. Crammond Kennedy's Paper Approved and Sent to the Commissioners.

The following paper offered by Mrs. Crammond Kennedy, at a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Humane Society, held on the 20th instant, was unanimously approved, and ordered sent to the District Commissioners for favorable action:

The Humane Society has long considered how to rid the streets of the broken-down horses, staggering along in the shafts of ash carts, equally dragging a curse to a disgrace to a civilized city. We are called upon constantly to explain to visitors why the law permits such wretched spectacles here, while in other cities a system of inspection prevents the selling of horses under a certain grade.

Peculiar conditions exist here. The colored people flock into the city from the surrounding country, seeking secure employment than tilling the soil, and the horses can be had for \$1.00. The ash business proves very attractive. To supply this demand the colored people are shipped here from Maryland and Virginia.

Many of these animals are dragged to keep them upon their feet until they are sold to men who, knowing they cannot last long, get all the work they can get of them with the least outlay for food. When they are sold, the owner of one of these horses, and brings him into court, he is merely ordered by the agent, the support of his family. This problem confronts the judge of the Police Court every day, and especially if he is now to the ways of the District, is it any wonder if he dismisses the case, thinking it a smaller matter if an old horse should suffer than that a family should be charged to the community? We know, however, that the man finally the horse drops mangle to rise, and his life is mercilessly ended by the agent, the man buys another, to go through the same routine.

The remedy for this condition of things is not easy under the circumstances, but something should at least be done to prevent the daily spectacle of the breaking of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

If every ash cart were licensed and numbered in a conspicuous manner it would facilitate our work, as by reference to the license record the houses of owners could be ascertained with a regularity. This inspection would keep those who are not willing to be amenable to the law out of the ash business, and fewer \$1.00 to \$5.00 horses would be in having the law enforced.

MARRIED AT NOON.
Miss Mien Noyes and Mr. George W. Boyd United by Bishop Satterlee.

One of the most important marital events in the social annals of the season was the marriage of Miss Mien Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, to Mr. George W. Boyd, of Philadelphia, which was solemnized by Bishop Satterlee at noon today.

The wedding ceremony, which was witnessed only by the families of the bride and groom, was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, and was followed at 1 o'clock by a large and brilliantly attended reception. The colonial architecture of "Ingleside," with its impressively large rooms, stately reception hall, and old-fashioned mantels made an ideal background for the floral decorations which were both beautiful and artistically in effect.

The room in which the marriage took place was decorated in the style of Louis XVI. The walls were hung with white silk and paneled with pink satin. Each panel was garlanded with a living frame of graceful vines, stately rosehedges, and old-fashioned flowers made an ideal background for the floral decorations which were both beautiful and artistically in effect.

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The great sale of high art silk waists, with its stupendous values, has proven the sensation of the hour. The wonderful purchases have set the whole city afire with enthusiasm. We have come into possession of 2,000 silk waists, of the finest description, which were intended to sell at \$12 up to \$25, and we offer the unrestricted choice for

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They are trimmed in the most exquisite style, in every conceivable effect—tucked, fluted, shirred, and corded. Waists of this kind are samples sold at \$12 to \$25 each—up to \$25 in the entire lot—no matter what the price at \$7.50.

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CURRENT EVENTS

IN GEORGETOWN

REMOVAL OF CUSTOM HOUSE

Proposition Not Deemed Advisable.

Condition of Lovers' Lane—Other Items of Interest.

For some time past there has been more or less talk among business men who receive cargoes at the Washington wharves relative to the removal of the custom house from its present location in Georgetown to the City Postoffice Building in Washington. It has been claimed by those most interested in having the office removed from this section that the greater part of the foreign cargoes are received at the Washington wharves. However, this is not a consistent contention, as the official records show that the larger amount of dutiable goods come to Georgetown wharves.

There is another factor to be taken into consideration, which in itself is a strong argument against the removal of the custom house from Georgetown. It very often happens that the cargo is not always paid duty on goods for several weeks or even months. This necessitates the removal of the goods to the customhouse, where they are kept until the duty is paid.

It is held that in the new City Postoffice Building where these uncalled-for goods could be kept unless in the basement, which is said to be very damp, and with this in prospect, the removal of goods valued at \$500,000. From every indication it seems that the trade of the port of Georgetown will increase largely within the next two or three years, and with this in prospect, it would be unwise, so a large number of persons think, to move the custom house, now that Georgetown is on the eve of a big increase of her trading business.

Complaints have been made against the deplorable condition of Lovers' Lane, a road which runs from Road Street on the heights to the Zoo Park. This road is intensely traveled and is a great convenience to those who wish to cross from Georgetown over to the vicinity of Washington Heights. It is highly washed in many places, making it almost impassable.

Lieutenant Swindell, who has been acting as inspector since the illness of Captain Austin, has returned to duty at the Seventh precinct station. Sergeant George Hees, who has been acting lieutenant in the absence of Lieutenant Swindell, has been promoted to the position of lieutenant.

Albert J. Davis, of 1418 Twenty-ninth Street, well known at different times in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth U. S. Cavalry, and later in the Weather Bureau, is about to leave this city and take station in Woods Hole, Mass.

Frederick, a colored boy, 18 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Giles, charged with stealing sixty pounds of copper wire from the Capital Traction Company.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Benjamin Mason Falls From a Scaffold and is Instantly Killed.

Belair, Md., Jan. 24.—Mr. Benjamin Mason, of Jarrettsville, Harford county, met with almost instant death on Saturday last by falling from a scaffold while working at his trade of a carpenter on a building of Mr. Joseph Reed, at Jarrettsville. He made a mistake and fell from one of the upper stories to the ground, fatally injuring his skull. He remained unconscious for several hours before he expired, and was about 55 years of age and leaves a family.

THE STREET-SWEEPING QUESTION.

Good Work Wanted, and Fair Prices.

To the Editor of The Times: Every resident of Washington is, and every American should be, proud of the Capital City. The recent discussion regarding the unfitness of the triangle between Seventh and Ninth Streets in front of the market, as a site for the Carnegie library, has aroused the interest of our public buildings is acknowledged by visitors of wide-wide travel. Magnificent residences are being built, and men of vast wealth, who look upon a home in Washington during the social season as a necessity, are increasing rapidly.

The Commission from Maryland and conservative calculations, submitted an estimate of \$50,000 for street cleaning. The House cut this down to \$15,000, and the Senate amended it to \$150,000. This amount is entirely insufficient for the work. Streets that should be cleaned every day can only receive attention once or twice a week. The clause in the same bill requiring the contractor to pay the same rate for the day as for the night, and to pay for all means to be retained, but there is still another clause which is equally objectionable, inasmuch as it may preclude the possibility of obtaining the best results obtainable by hand-sweeping. The promoters of this new system are willing to come to Washington and demonstrate the superiority of their machine against our own experience, providing the Commission, if they were convinced that the best interests of the city would be served by its use, were in a position to pay a fair price, say, 50 cents per day for each machine, and to pay for the system that at 25 cents per 1,000 square yards better results can be obtained throughout the year for the same amount of money expended than by the sweeping method, for the reason that the Suction Machine cleans so thoroughly that the streets need to be gone over less frequently. However, this may be, let us have the best, and have it often. Let us set the world an example in cleanliness.

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